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Applicant notes an error in the issued patent and requests a certificate of correction pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §254.

The error appears to have arisen because the amendment to claim 1 mailed on January 26, 2001 was not entered correctly. Applicant encloses a copy of the first page of that response showing the amendment. Note in particular the left bracket preceding "which" in line 1 of the claim and the matching right bracket following "and" in line 6 of the claim.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this request for a certificate of correction, but if there are any fees, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

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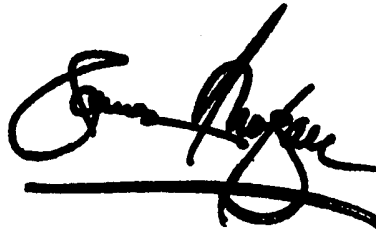
Column 13,

Line 42, delete "either".

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Col. 13, line 42, delete "either".

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